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Weather Forecast

for the week beginning Wednesday, September 8, 1915.

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Fair weatner and moderate temperature will prevail until about the 11th or 12th, when local showers are probable to be followed by fair weather the last two days of the week.

Ironed Out Their Troubles

The matter of the location of the inter-county seat highways in the county has at last been settled, and work will now be pushed along all the roads as fast as possible.

The Forsyth-Ozark road will be located over the new road built west of town, using the bridge across Swan creek and going up the bluff about a half mile west of the bridge and then north to the county line. The Forsyth-Galena road will follow the same route to the top of the hill west of town and then take off through Walnut Shade and out that way through the northwest part of the county. The Forsyth-Ava road will go over the hill east of Forsyth up through Dickens and Taneyville to Bradleyville and on to the Douglas county line, while the Forsyth-Gainesville road will go east from Forsyth along the road to Kissee Mills crossing Beaver at that place and then on through Protem to the Ozark county line. The road south to the State Line will go by way of Kirbyville and Hollister, and down the ridge route to the state line.

The county is to be congratulated on the settlement of the difficulties that have been to the front in the past, and the county highway Board, composed of M. E. Bird, George Easterdays and J. W. Reese, together with J. G. Root and Chas. H. Groom of the old highway board deserve great credit for getting together in a friendly manner and settling the questions that were in dispute. Messrs. Groom and Root have made several trips to Jefferson City at their own expense to confer with the state highway engineer on the road question, and one or two of the commissioners of the Forsyth Special Road District have also made trips to the capital with this end in view.

The Forsyth special road district is to pay the big end of the cost of a bridge across Swan at the mouth of Blue creek and assist in the construction of a road from Helphrey school house to the head of the Hodge Hollow while the Taneyville special district will assist in this work on the bridge and also the county will contribute to the cost of it.

We are glad that the matter has been settled and hope now for some roads in this part of the country that can be traveled in any kind of weather.

Two Taney County Boys to Attend State Fair

Emer Williams, son of Jeff. Williams, and Jesse Williams, son of Frank Williams, both of Kissee Mills, will represent Taney county at the Boys' Saate Fair School, Sedalia, September 25 to October 2.

The state provides for two boys from each county to attend the state fair each year. This will be a great treat to these two farmer boys. and it is to be hoped that by another year we will have a lively contest among the boys to see who gets this opportunity to attend the state fair.

At a special examination boys are to be tested in geography, agriculture and arithmetic. The two making the highest grades will be the ones to go. Emer [illegible] Williams were the only boys [illegible] application this year for the trip.

John W. Bennett, Co. Supt.

TANEYVILLE

Mr. Blofeld who has been threshing came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayden came over from her farm on Beaver last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilby spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Hartt.

Mrs. Lula Dunkin who has been visiting with her parents left this Monday for her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were among those who went to the dam Sunday.

William Clemans of Protem came up on a business trip Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Blofeld and daughter, Florence, took dinner with Mrs. Davis Sunday.

Remember there will be preaching at the chapel Sunday morning and Sunday night, Mr. Thornton of Protem will preach, every body invited.

We understand that Mr. Lawrence Ray has purchased a farm near Swan and will move to it soon.

Miss Ruth Downing and Willie Koenig left Sept. 1st for Hollister to enter the School of the Ozarks.

Lawrence Ray and Mr. Wallace were among the several who went to Forsyth Monday, from this place on business pertaining to the inter-county seat road.

The picnic at this place last Friday and Saturday was attended with fair weather and a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ray who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, cave home Monday.

W. H. Randels was in town Tuesday.

The Davidson boys passed through town with a nice bunch of cattle last week.

Bill Brown was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Steve Day was over the first of the week.

Mrs. Allie Randels and children Mrs. George Morrow from Springfield are visiting with their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

BROWN BRANCH

We are still having plenty of rain.

Rev. Thompson held preaching services here Saturday and Sunday.

Roy and Barney Parkey left Saturday for Hollister where they will attend the School of the Ozarks this year.

York Jackson of Bradleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dean Friday.

Mr. J. C. Lewis of Springfield is visiting his uncle J. G. Lewis of this place.

Misses Mabel and Gladys Dean went to Ava last week, where Miss Gladys will enter the High School and Miss Mabel will take the second years work having attended school there last year.

Mr. Grover Upchurch of Ava was a guest of Miss Ada Dunn last Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Dean made a business trip to Ava Monday.

Mr. Pratt, who has been visiting in the McPherson and Dunn homes returned to her home at Smollette last Sunday.

Robert Smith and Fred Perry of Hercules were at Brown Branch last week building a silo for Albert Dean.

The Christain Endeavor Society that was recently organized here is getting along nicely and new members are coming in every Sunday.

Miss Vera Dean entertained about twenty of her friends iast Friday evening. The time was spent in playing games, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests bade their hostess good night and departed.

DICKENS

Will Koenig and Ruth Downing left this place last week for Hollister where they will attend the school of the Ozarks.

The Jackson boys of Bradleyville, passed through this place Sunday on their way to the School of the Ozarks.

J. Ray King spent Sunday with his sister who is teaching in the Johnson district at Hilda.

This place was well represented at the picnic held at Taneyville the 3rd and 4th, every one reports a good time.

J. W. Williams, who purchased the Neiswender place southwest of town, has taken possession. Mr. Williams comes from the northern part of the state and we heartily welcome him and his family in our community, and hope they will be pleased with their new environment.

The breaking of wheat ground and corn-cutting is the order of the day.

Messrs Will and Jim Bennett and families spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at this place and attended the picnic at Taneyville. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hammond and children passed through this place last week on their way to Forsyth where the children will attend the Forsyth Public Schools. They have been spending the summer in Canada.

J. W. Dickinson is erecting a new barn on his place southwest of town. The farm is tilled by J. D. Hunt.

KIRBYVILLE

The annual memorial seivices held Sept. 5, at the Edwards cemetery, one mile east of Kirbyville, was certainly a grand success. There being present between three and four hundred people. Those responding on the program were the following speakers: U. G. Johnson of Forsyth Jno. Haworth from Oklahoma, Jas. Vanzandt of this place and Mrs. J. B. McBride, who is president of the National Congress of Mothers in Missouri.

So far only two persons are preparing to represent this community at the S. af O. at Hollister. They are Miss Bessie Pickett and Mr. Aua Buck. Miss Bessie will be a boarding pupil and Mr. Buck will ride from his home east of Kirbyville.

The rumbling of tomato wagons which are so buslly engaged in delivering tomatoes at the Branson factory reminds us that this is still a thriving and industrious community.

BLUFF

Fine weather, and since the heavy rains, every body is busy fixing fence.

Mrs. Lams Stewart and little son, came in last week from Colorado for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cupp and other relatives.

Mr. Clyde Thornton and Mrs. Bissell Padgitt made a trip to Forsyth last Saturday.

Miss Lula Clevenger will leave Sunday for her school. We wish her much good luck.

Every body is preparing for the big picnic near Bluff, Sept. 10 and 11.

Mr. Jerry Brawner came home last week from Laurel Neb., where he has been working for some time.

Church at Meadows the second Saturday night, and Sunday in this month.

WALNUT SHADE

Peach drying and canning are about over here in this neighborhood.

Jones and Wheeler recently drove a bunch of fat cattle to Branson.

The Threshing machine has been cleaning up the wheat crops out on the ridge the past few days.

Quite a few are hauling tomatoes to the canning factory.

Ralph Seaton has been improving the road leading to his farm.

Mallonee and Cox of the Spokane neighborhood were here a few days ago buying up some of the surplus stock.

Geo. Carter passed through the shade a few days agy with a fine bunch of goats he had purchased of Reniker.

GARBER.

With fair weather again every thing has assumed its normal condition and the farmers are busy putting up their feed.

Picking peas, making cane hay, and cutting alfalfa, is requiring about all the spare time the farmer has now,

Forest Burt and wife left for Kansas City Saturday evening after a couple of weeks stay with his parents.

Walter Burt returned home Saturday morning from the north part of the state where he has been at work all summer.

John Larue went to Seymour Sunday evening to be gone for a few days on business.

Miss Inez Wilson accompanied by her father went to Hollister, Monday to attend the School of the Ozarks, at the Maine Club Farm.

John Boswell and Ike Cochran began Monday morning at Garber to repair the telephone line, that has been out of commission for some time, they are putting up new wire, as the old wire has been badly burnt and rusted, and we hope to get in talking feats again down the creek in a couple of days.

Miss Ethel Walden went to Forsyty last week and took the special examination for teaching, and will take up School at Dewey Bald in a few days.

Miss Josie Walden was at home Saturday evening returning to her school at Cedar Springs, Sunday.

It was reported that Frank Golfourth had risen high in the air, but had dropped to earth again, when he found out it was a new baby girl instead of a boy that came to stay with him Sunday night.

Mrs. Dulcia Gold came in Sunday. and took charge of the school Monday morning in the Irma district, where they have a bran new school house and furnishings.

Joseph Freeola of Chicago, came in Sunday, will spend a couple of months with the Lynch family at the cave. Mr. Freeola is an artist and will use his time in making some fine drawings of the cave and vicinity.

Elton Fronaberger was taken sick last week, and seems threatened with the fever, but is thought to be some better at this writing.

Harry Pixly of Aurora spent several days in Garber leaving Monday evening for his home.

Buell Craig came in from Joplin Saturday evening for a visit with his family, returning Monday evening to Joplin where he has a job of teaming.

Leslie Powell and wife came in from Arkansas last week where they had been visiting friends, and went over to his fathers' on Fall creek for a few days at the old home. As Leslie has been in poor health all summer, he thinks of coming back to Hollister to stay.

The train service being all out of time no one knows just when to look for one along, but take it out in ,,watchful waiting'' or go back home and start over again the next day, with the same results, but we will soon expect better time, and less waiting, as the roads have had a hard time of it.

WILSON WANTS EXPERT ADVICE

Directs Secretaries to Consult the Best Officers in Service About Protective Necessities.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson tonight made public letters he wrote to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels last month asking them to formulate for him definite programs for strengthening the national defenses in order that he might make recommendations to Congress in his next annual message.

The President told the two secretaries he wanted them to confer with the best informed experts of their departments and submit plans formulated in very definite terms. Whether the entire program could be proposed to Congress immediately, he said, would have to be determined after further study.

In accordance with this request Secretaries Garrison and Daniels have been at work on their reports for more than a month, and now have them practically completed. They will soon be submitted to the President, who then will discuss them with the chairmen of the military and naval affairs committees of Congress. In his letter to Mr. Daniels, Mr. Wilson said:

"First we must have professional advice. I would be very much obliged if you would get the best minds in the department to work on the subject; I mean the men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions, who have most thoroughly comprehended the altered conditions of naval warfare, and who best comprehend what the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the more efficient and the most practically serviceable."

The following telegram from John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, was made public tonight by Secretary Garrison:

"Regardless of politics, the people are behind you in the important work you are so ably doing for our national defense. Any suspicion as to your integrity of purpose is entertained only by shallow minds and by contemptible politicians whose wish is "father to the thought.' It will prove to be political suicide to so-called leaders of the Republican party if they do not cordially co-operate with the administration in the matter of national defense."

A 77,000-Acre Texas Ranch Sold.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Hart ranch of seventy-seven thousand acres in Terrell and Valverde counties was sold today for $350,000 to Sidney Webb of Clay county and Lee Russell of Fort Worth.

FIFTY U-BOATS LOST

Washington Hears of Another Reason for the German War Concessions.

THEIR SUBMARINES DEPLETED

Reports from Britain Say Allies Have Wrought Havoc with Kaiser's Undersea Boat Fleet.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Up to three weeks ago the British navy alone, without regard to the navies of France and Italy, had sunk or captured forty-two German submarines. This information is contained in a personal letter from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in Flanders, to one of the best known men in America, who is an old friend of Sir John.

It indicates that Germany has lost at least half a hundred submarines since the war began. French destroyers are known to have sunk several submarines and Italy may have accounted for one or two.

Got All Except Two Originals.

The number mentioned in Sir John French's letter is only two short of the full number of German submarines built and building July 1, 1914, as officially announced by the American Bureau of Naval Intelligence. That was one month before war was declared. After the conflict began, Germany rushed the construction of submarines, greatly increasing their displacement and improving their mechanism. A submarine is ordinarily built in this country in about two years. But it is estimated that by using new shifts of men every three hours a boat can be finished in nine months.

This minimum may have been reduced. It is regarded here as certain that Germany has launched many submarines since the war began.

Quit Because it Ran Out?

News that about fifty German submarines have been sunk goes far toward explaining the complete change in the German attitude toward this phase of the war. Recently editorials have appeared in German papers warning the people that too much must not be expected from the submarine campaign. These editorials seemed to pave the way in the public mind for the concessions decided on toward the United States. But it seems now that they were also intended to soften the shock to be expected when German submarine losses were finally announced.

WILL KILL VALUABLE CATTLE

Herd of Fine Dairy Animals Near Chicago Infested With Foot and Mouth Disease.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—As soon as pits are dug the insull herd of ninety brown Swiss cattle, infected with foot and mouth disease, at the Libertyville farm in Lake county, will be slaughtered. Official appraisers yesterday began the work of fixing the value of the herd, which is composed of some of the most valuable dairy animals in the country.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Fears of another outbreak of foot and mouth disease caused Governor Dunne to call a meeting of the heads of all stock raisers' associations in the state, to be held Monday morning in Chicago.

In a letter yesterday to Governor Dunne calling his attention to "the alarming spread of foot and mouth disease in Illinois," T. W. Jerrem, president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, urged that if necessary the militia be called out to re-enforce quarantine regulations.

THROUGH CANAL WITH RUSH

Entire United States Battle Fleet Could Pass in One Day if Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Proof that the entire American battle ship fleet, made up of four divisions of five ships each and a flagship, a total of twenty-one, could be passed through the Panama canal in one day has been afforded by the handling of the naval academy practice squadron on its way to and from the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The squadron composed of the battle ships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, the largest warships which have so far used the canal, were put through the locks at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, the Missouri and Ohio simultaneously in parallel, with the Wisconsin directly in the rear. The towing locomotives had such perfect control of the ships that it was perceived that four vessels of even larger size could be handled in the locks at the same time, two in each of the duplicate chambers.

German Flew in Swiss Air.

Geneva, Sept. 2.—German aviators violated Swiss territory yesteraday for the fourth time. Five German military aeroplanes flew inside the Swiss frontier opposite the French town of Delle.

"Unbelievable Prosperity."

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Bankers in Chicago yesterday on the way to attend the annual convemtion of the American Bankers' Association at Seattle, predicted that an "almost unbelievable prosperity" is in sight.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of L. W. Selsor, have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Taney county, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of August, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

HESTER SELSOR, Executrix.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Missouri.
August 11, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Roaten Roberts, of Hilda, Mo., who, on August 25th, 1910, made homestead application serial No. 0657, for the southeast quarter, section 26, township 23 north, range 18 west, fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of county court, at Forsyth, Mo., on the 18th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Jenkins, of Rueter, Mo., Thomas Climes, of Hercules, Mo., John Edley, of Rueter, Mo., and John Blair, of Hercules, Mo.

J. H. BOWEN, Register.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of S. M. Smith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Taney county, Missouri, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

FRANK GIBSON, Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary D. Blair, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Taney county, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of August, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JAMES A. BLAIR, Administrator.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Jay C. F. Williams and Cora M. Williams, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Taney county, Missouri, in book 45, at page 102, conveyed to W. N. Anderson, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of lot 1 of the town of Melva 30 feet north of the southwest corner of the same, and run west 110 feet, thence north 30 feet, thence east 110 feet, thence south 30 feet to the place of beginning.

In trust to secure the payment of 15 certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described. And whereas, all of said notes are now due and 11 of the same remain unpaid:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Anderson, trustee named in said deed, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forlyth, Taney county, Missouri, sell the hereinbefore described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand for the purpose of paying said notes and the interest thereon and the costs of executing this trust.

W. N. ANDERSON, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that L. M. Firmin, R. S. Branson, Wm. Dobbins et al, have filed a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of land within a proposed road district to be organized and known as the "McKinney Bend Road District," of Taney county, Missouri, and organized under Article 7, Chapter 102, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and all amendments thereto, with the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the nw corner of nw quarter of the sw quarter of section 30, township 23, range 21; thence running west through sections 35, 34 and 36 to White river; thence along the right bank of White river descending to north line of section 7, township 23, range 20; thence west along said line to the range line between ranges 20 and 21; thence south along said range line to the se corner of section 36, township 23, range 21; thence west along south line of section 36 to the sw corner of section 36, township 23, range 21; thence north to the nw corner of the nw quarter of sw quarter of section 36, township 23, range 21 to the place of beginning.

This petition will be heard on the first day of November, 1915.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss.

I, J. R. Gideon, clerk of the county court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct boundary of the proposed special road district, as the same appears in the petition on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal. Done in office in Forsyth, this the 1st day of September, 1915.

[Seal] J. R. GIDEON, County Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, John F. Rudd and Harriet T. Rudd, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 12th, 1913, and recorded in book 36 at page 593, in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Taney county, Missouri, conveyed to Paul R. Stinson, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: Ne 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 1; lot 4 nw 1-4 (or nw 1-4 nw 1-4), sec 7; se 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 10; sw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 11; w 1-2 ne 1-4 and n 1-2 se 1-4, sec 12; ne 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 13; sw 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4, sec 14, all in township 21 north, of range 18 west of the 5th principal meridian in Missouri, containing 522.68 acres, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and Whereas, said note is due and unpaid; Now, therefore, I, N. D. Boles, sheriff of Taney county, Missouri, acting trustee under the provisions of said deed of trust, (the said Paul R. Stinson, the trustee named in said deed of trust, being absent from the state of Missouri and having refused to act), at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Forsyth, in Taney county, Missouri, sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying said note and the interest thereon, together with the cost of executing this trust.

N. D. BOLES,
Sheriff of Taney county, Missouri, and Acting Trustee.
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